



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
JAMES HUGH McLAUGHLIN ) Group Art Unit 1617  
Serial No. 09/964,143 )  
Filed: September 25, 2001 ) Examiner: Wang, Shengjun  
For: EMOLLIENT SKIN CONDITIONING )  
CREAM AND METHOD )

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, Paper No. 13?, in the application identified above, this amendment is submitted.

The following amendment employs the format set forth in "Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121" having an effective date of July 30, 2003. Accordingly, in response to Paper No. 13? (the paper mailed March 23, 2004), the claims are amended as follows: